



PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Gregor HAAB et al.

Group Art Unit: 4171

Application No.: 10/519,982

Examiner: T. DIAZ

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Docket No.: 121972

For: APPARATUS FOR MOVEABLE SEPARATING ELEMENTS, A DRIVE ASSEMBLY AND  
A SEPARATING ELEMENT

**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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